



SCOTTS VALLEY BAND OF POMO INDIANS

Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians
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Director
Office of Child Care
330 C ST SW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

- 1. Direct Services/Subsidies:** The tribe has started a waiting list to make sure the current funding last for the grant period, but we will pay for childcare services for any essential Tribal Member workers.
- 2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices:** The Tribe will provide technical assistance and/or training for providers to implement policies and procedures for health and safety practices in line with guidance from State and local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control along sanitation supplies.
- 3. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic:** The Tribe is collaborating with Lake County First five for their Development Materials (DMD) Distribution Project for children at home due to pandemic age 0 -5 years of age. The project provides a kit that will include age-appropriate toys and materials, development activities and resources for caregivers to use while at home with their children and information on local resources to support the well-being and

development of children in Lake County. The Tribe will be adding to the kits cultural activities and materials to be included.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL LEAD AGENCIES:

The Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Chairman
Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians

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